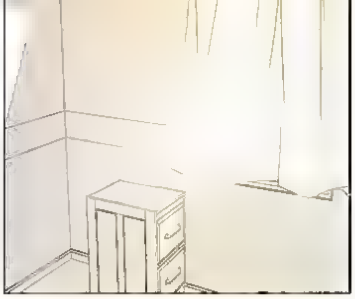

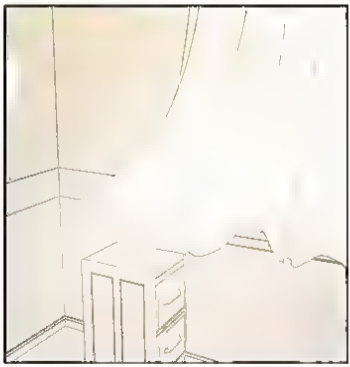

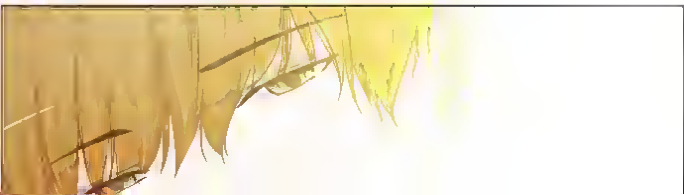

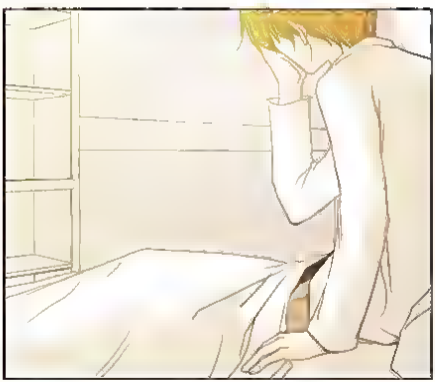

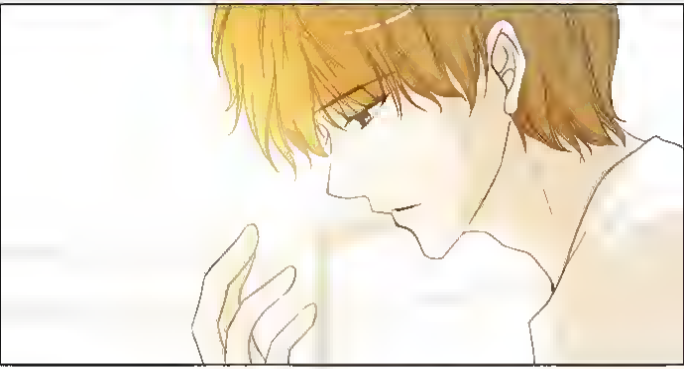

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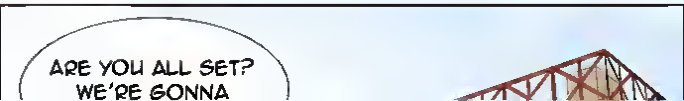
137. FOREVER

THREE YEARS
LATER

HAVE YOU READ THAT NOVEL? THE NEW ONE BY SHIN JIHO.
"UNTOUCHABLE"? DUH!


ARE YOU ALL SET? WE'RE GONNA

START NOW.

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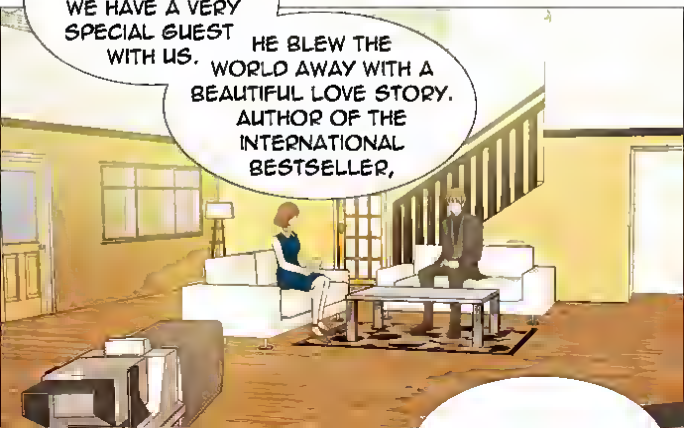
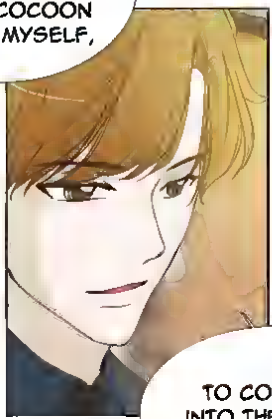

GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, TODAY, WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST WITH US.
HE BLEW THE WORLD AWAY WITH A BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORY. AUTHOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER,

"UNTOUCHABLE," MISTER SHIN JIHO!

IT'S A REAL HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE. RUMORS SAID YOU WERE QUITE THE LOOKER, AND THEY WERE TRUE. I ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO READ YOUR NOVEL.
YOU TOOK A VERY UNIQUE APPROACH TO THE CONCEPT OF PHYSICAL CONTACT.
YOUR READERS WERE SURPRISED WHEN YOU CAME OUT WITH A FANTASY-ROMANCE BOOK. AS IT WAS TOTALLY DIFFERENT GENRE FROM YOUR PREVIOUS WORKS. WHAT WAS YOUR INSPIRATION?
ACTUALLY, UNTIL THAT BOOK, I THOUGHT THAT ALL LOVE STORIES WERE THE SAME.

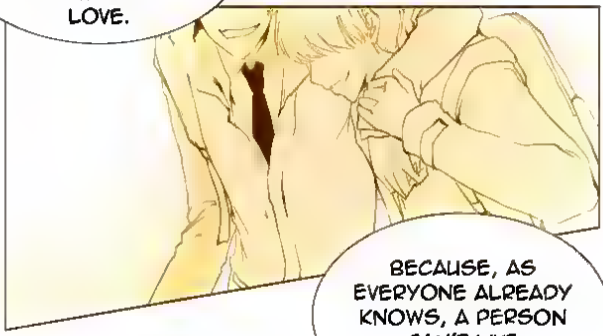
BUT I REALIZED THAT CHILDISH THING CALLED LOVE, WAS ESSENTIAL IN LIFE.

LOVE WAS WHAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME, WHO'D BUILT A COCOON AROUND MYSELF,



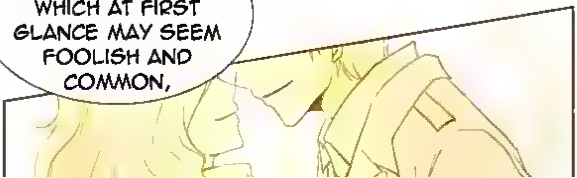
TO COME OUT INTO THE WORLD.

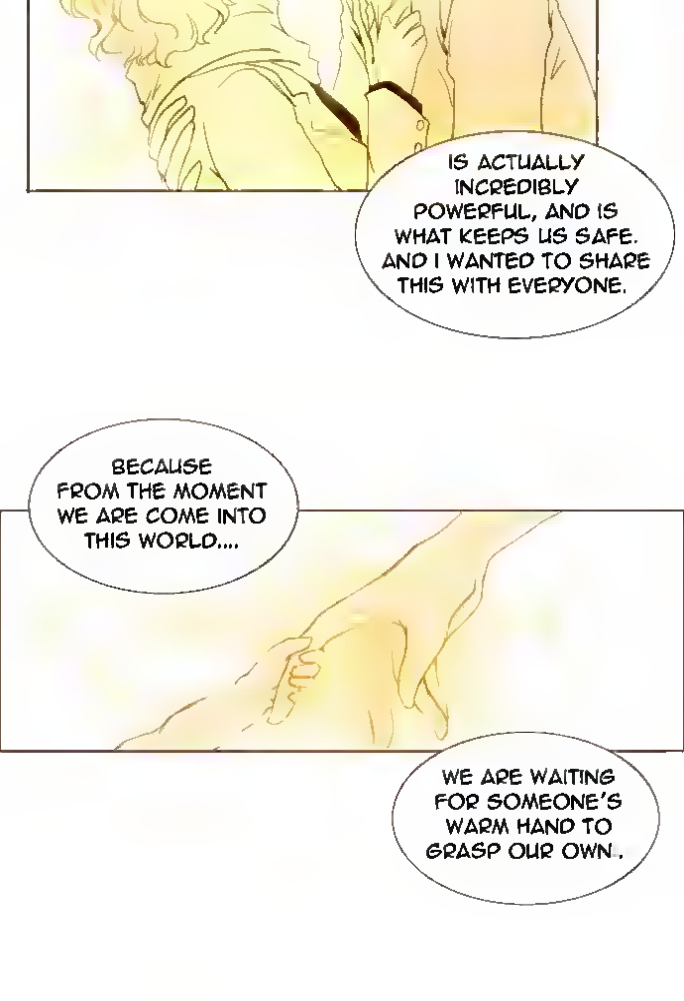
IN A BROAD SENSE, I THINK EVERY CONNECTION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS IS ULTIMATELY LOVE.



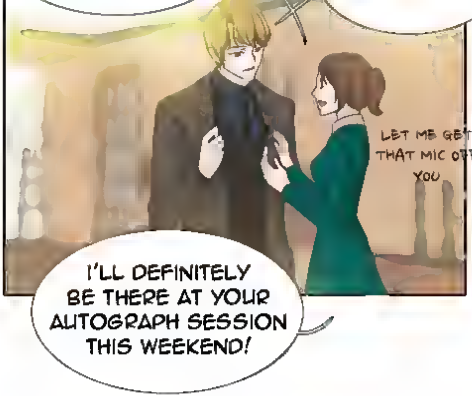
BECAUSE, AS EVERYONE ALREADY KNOWS, A PERSON CAN'T LIVE BY HIMSELF.

BUT THIS CONCEPT OF "LOVE," WHICH AT FIRST GLANCE MAY SEEM FOOLISH AND COMMON,



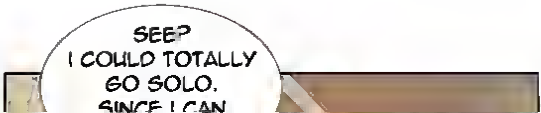

IS ACTUALLY INCREDIBLY POWERFUL, AND IS WHAT KEEPS US SAFE. AND I WANTED TO SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE.
BECAUSE FROM THE MOMENT WE ARE COME INTO THIS WORLD....
WE ARE WAITING FOR SOMEONE'S WARM HAND TO GRASP OUR OWN.

THAT WAS GREAT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS.
HAHA- THANK YOU.

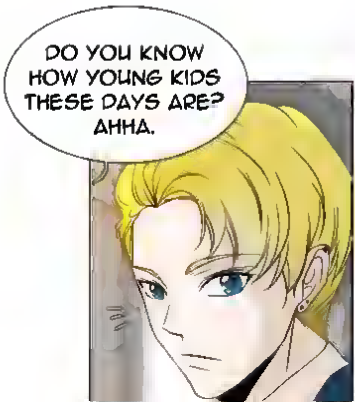

LET ME GET THAT MIC OFF YOU
I'LL DEFINITELY BE THERE AT YOUR AUTOGRAPH SESSION THIS WEEKEND!

I'LL BE OFF, THEN.
OK THANK YOU!

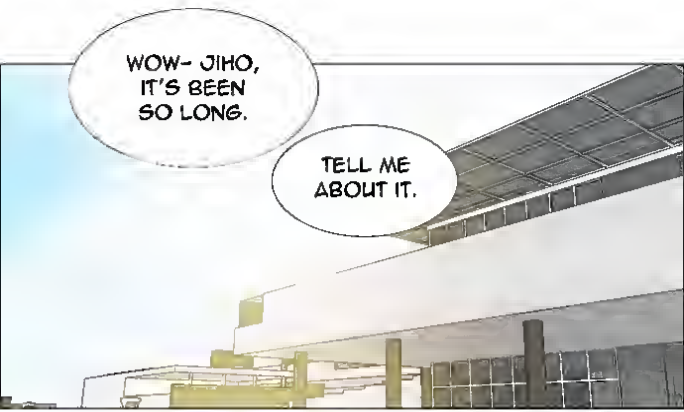
WOAH-
DID YOU SEE MY PERFORMANCE ON STAGE JUST NOW?
WASN'T IT SUPER?
I KNEW I WAS GOOD AT SINGING AND MORE.

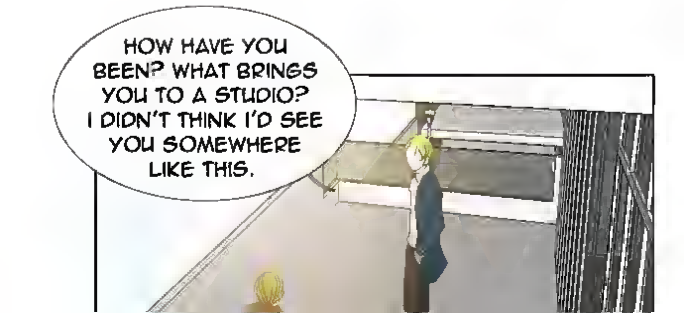

SEE?
I COULD TOTALLY GO SOLO.
SINCE I CAN

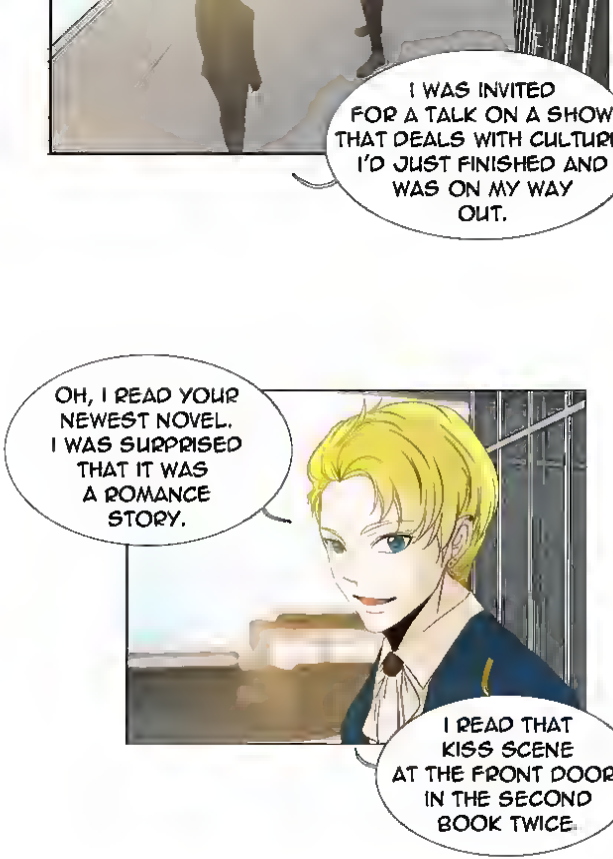
DANCE, TOO.
SERIOUSLY THOUGH, AREN'T I THE BEST AMONG IDOL GROUPS??
YOU ARE ALREADY 25.


DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUNG KIDS THESE DAYS ARE? AHHA.

....HEH??

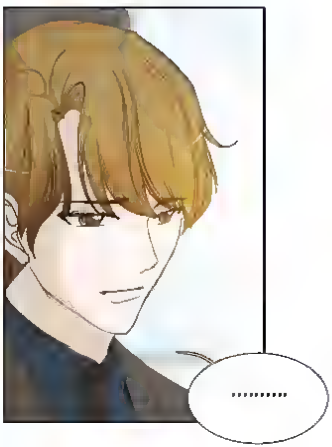

WOW- JIHO, IT'S BEEN SO LONG.
TELL ME ABOUT IT.


HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? WHAT BRINGS YOU TO A STUDIO? I DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE YOU SOMEWHERE LIKE THIS.


I WAS INVITED FOR A TALK ON A SHOW THAT DEALS WITH CULTURE. I'D JUST FINISHED AND WAS ON MY WAY OUT.
OH, I READ YOUR NEWEST NOVEL. I WAS SURPRISED THAT IT WAS A ROMANCE STORY.
I READ THAT KISS SCENE AT THE FRONT DOOR IN THE SECOND BOOK TWICE.

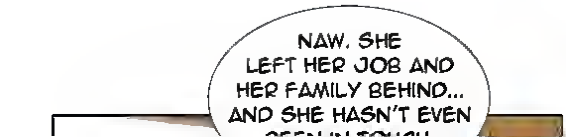
BUT THERE WERE NO NAUGHTY SCENES. I GUESS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE REALLY MATTERS WHEN IT COMES TO CREATIVITY. YEP.
SHUSH.

BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU DOING WELL.



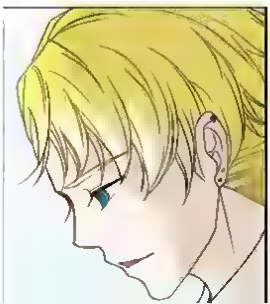
SIA...

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE SHE LEFT?



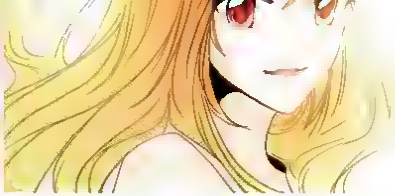
BEEN IN TOUCH.

I GUESS SHE REALLY LIKES IT THERE. SO MUCH SO THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO COME BACK.



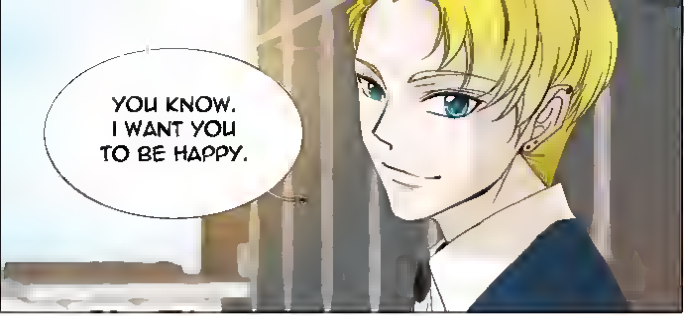
MAYBE...
SHE WILL NEVER RETURN.
I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO END LIKE THAT. EVERYTHING JUST WAS OVER LIKE IT WAS ALL A DREAM.
SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED WAS A LIE. THE EXISTENCE OF VAMPIRES. SIA

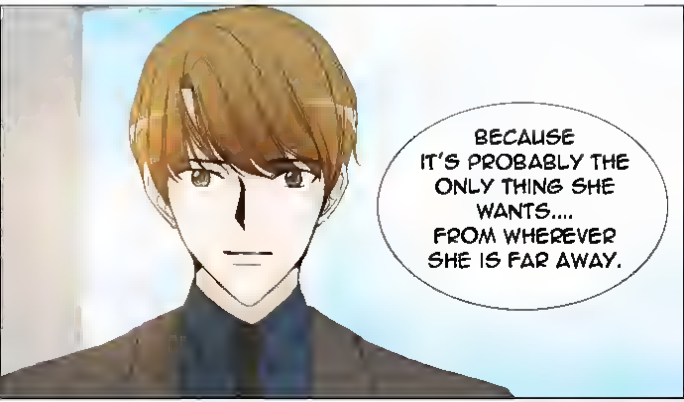
THREE YEARS AGO THAT DAY... I REALLY FELT LIKE I SAW HER.
LIKE SHE... HELD MY HAND.
LIKE SHE WAS THERE WITH ME....



WHAT DOES IT MATTER NOW.
IT'S ALL... OVER.

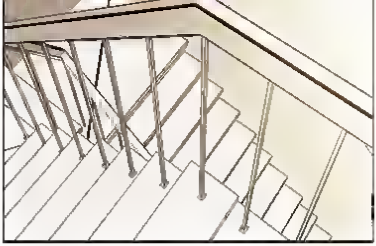
EVEN IF YOU TWO... MEET AGAIN, YOU KNOW NOTHING WILL CHANGE.
BECAUSE SIA WOULD STILL BE A VAMPIRE, AND YOU, STILL HUMAN.

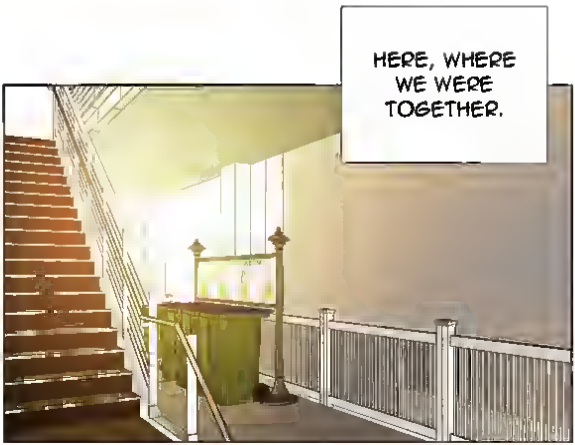

YOU KNOW.
I WANT YOU
TO BE HAPPY.


BECAUSE
IT'S PROBABLY THE
ONLY THING SHE
WANTS....
FROM WHEREVER
SHE IS FAR AWAY.

SIA.

I'M...
STILL HERE.




HERE, WHERE WE WERE TOGETHER.

EVERYTHING
STILL FEELS
STRANGE BECAUSE
YOU'RE NOT HERE

BUT I'M
LEARNING TO

COPE WITH IT.

BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME,

TO HOLD ONTO OUR MEMORIES.

THE AIR, THE WIND AND OUR HEARTS...

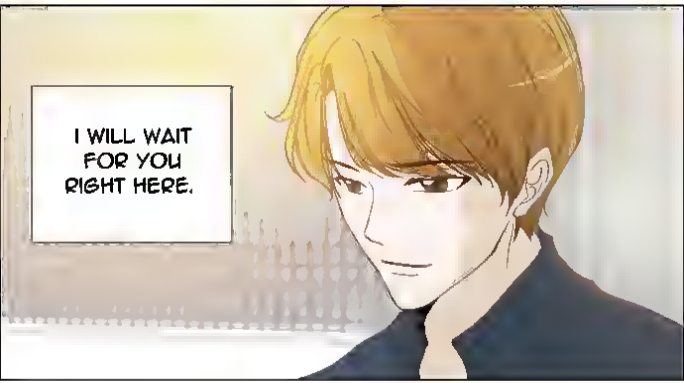
ALL THE HAPPY MEMORIES. I'LL HOLD THEM CLOSE TO MY HEART.

MAYBE IT WAS ALL A DREAM,

BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

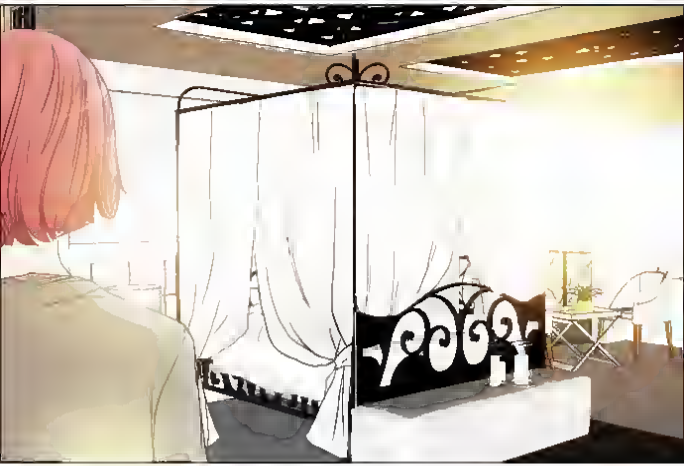
SO THAT WE DON'T MISS EACH OTHER,

SO THAT
YOU CAN RETURN
AT ANY TIME.

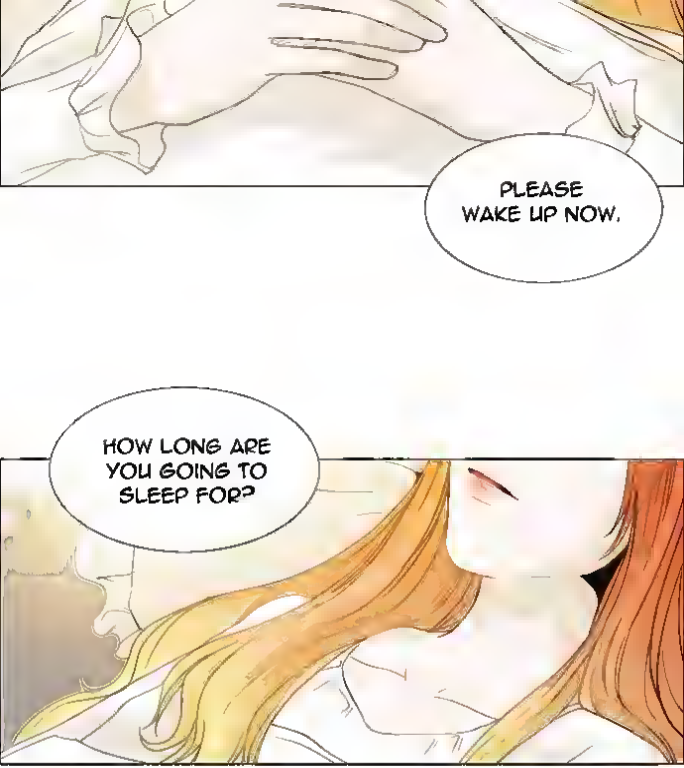

I WILL WAIT
FOR YOU
RIGHT HERE.

FOREVER.

CLICK-



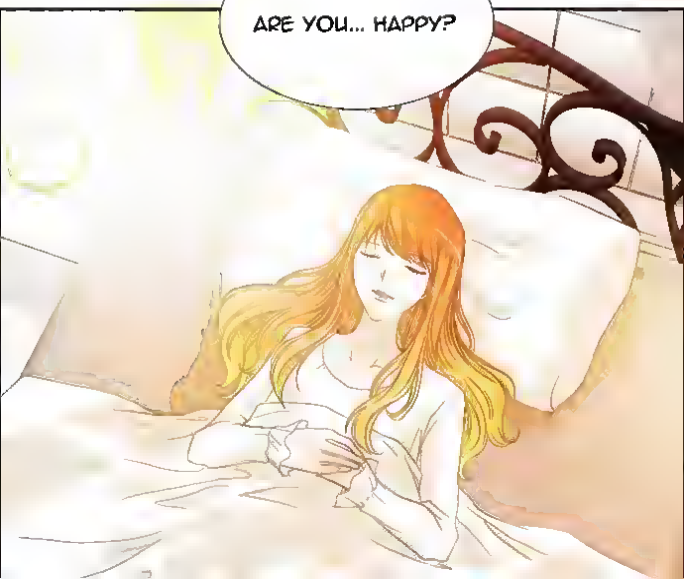
SIA.


PLEASE
WAKE UP NOW.
HOW LONG ARE
YOU GOING TO
SLEEP FOR?

THEY DID SAY BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE ARE SLEEPYHEADS,
SO I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL US?

...IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS.

ARE YOU... HAPPY?



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